

What is a CMS?

LECTURE
SUMMARY

PRE-PROGRAMMING

Covered in this lecture:

What they are and why we use them

- ▶ **CMS = Content Management System**
- ▶ A CMS is an application that helps you as a website owner or website developer manage your content
- Content is a very broad term, and it includes everything you create and put online (blogs, posts, images, graphs, PDFs, guides, videos)
- Without CMS, you would have to build everything from scratch in order to put your content online
- Using a CMS makes this whole process easier and it makes the site look better
- ▶ CMS handles your content, it lets you manage commenting, share information, quickly change how the site works, etc.
- You don't have to be a programmer to use a CMS

See you next lecture!